

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

There is far too little diversity in the control of media already. We cannot risk losing the fragments of news we currently receive by further narrowing the number of sources allowed to mass broadcast our news.